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SUBJ: U.S. OPPOSITION TO UN PAY INCREASE

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1. WE OUTLINED U.S. OPPOSITION TO UN PAY RAISE AND LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE WITH THE PRESENTLY ACTING HEAD OF UN AND CONFERENCE AFFAIRS ABDULAZIZ 'AQIL. (THE MORE OR LESS PERMANENT ACTING HEAD OF THE SECTION, TAHA DUGHATHER, IS OFF ON A FAR EAST TOUR WITH THE DEPUTY MINISTER). 'AQIL WAS UNINFORMED ON THE ISSUE BUT PROMISED THAT THE U.S. POSITION WOULD RECEIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

2. IN A LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH DUGHATHER BACK IN SEPTEMBER OF ISSUES AT THE UNGA HE SAID OF THIS QUESTION THAT THE SAG IN GENERAL AGREES WITH THE U.S. POSITION, BUT THAT UN PERMREP BAROODY CONSIDERS HIMSELF TO HAVE SPECIAL EXPERTISE ON THIS MATTER AND HAS FORMED STRONG VIEWS.

3. WE ARE FRANKLY RELUCTANT TO TAKE THIS QUESTION UP
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HERE AT A HIGHER LEVEL BECAUSE IN THE EVENT BAROODY'S

VIEWS (WITH WHICH WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR BUT SUSPECT ARE
HIGHLY ORIGINAL) DIFFER FROM OUR OWN POSITION, WE WOULD
HAVE TO EXPEND A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF CAPITAL TO GET
INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED OVERRIDING BAROODY (AND EVEN THEN WE
CANNOT BE SURE BAROODY WON'T DISOBEY INSTRUCTIONS.)

4. BAROODY WILL HAVE VIRTUALLY COMPLETE DISCRETION ON THIS
ISSUE AND WE SUGGEST USUN SOUND OUT THE SAUDI MISSION WITH
A VIEW TO INFLUENCING ITS POSITION.
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